

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of serial number 09/873,282 (the parent application). Claims 1-10 were originally filed in the parent application. The examiner required restriction between claims 1-7 (Group I) and 8-10 (Group II). Applicants elected Group II for further prosecution in the parent case. Accordingly, claims 1-7 are pending in this application and claims 8-10 have been canceled.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 8-10.

COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION

1. (original) A process for producing porous bakery products using a leavening agent, which comprises using a leavening agent which comprises at least one hydrophilic cellulose derivative.
2. (original) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic cellulose derivative is a cellulose ether.
3. (original) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic cellulose derivative is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose.
4. (original) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic cellulose derivative is present in an amount of at least 500 ppm by weight, based on the total weight of the leavening agent.
5. (original) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the leavening agent comprises sodium carbonate, sodium hydrogen carbonate, potassium carbonate, potassium hydrogen carbonate, ammonium carbonate, ammonium hydrogen carbonate and/or ammonium carbamate.
6. (original) A process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the leavening agent comprises ammonium hydrogen carbonate and sodium carboxymethyl cellulose.
7. (original) A process as claimed in claim 6, wherein the leavening agent consists of ammonium hydrogen carbonate and sodium carboxymethyl cellulose.
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)
10. (canceled)